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Jim Milton Judging Schedule

January through October all judging categories will be OPEN
November..... Christmas Ornaments
December..... Carver-of-the-year

Refreshment Nights

February June September December

EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM
Central Center
1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444

Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee
Central Center
1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444
Visitors are welcome at all meetings and carve-ins.

Dues

\$30 yearly, due in July.
Application, change of address and renewal form on last page.

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EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/)

Don't forget that your annual membership is due in July and that it is \$30 per family. Contact George Welliver at 918-949-6453 or mail in the handy renewal form on the last page of the newsletter.

To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: ytsurjohnson@aol.com

Please check with George Welliver to see if your annual dues are paid up. They were due in July.

The **JUNE meeting** will be on the **11th**. It is **REFRESHMENT NIGHT** so bring a little something to share. **Bring carvings for monthly judging.**
Annual show over and done. Many thanks to all who worked the show. It couldn't have happened without you.



Show and Tell for and judging results for May: 1st place, Striped bass by Bill Payne (left); 2nd place Dolphin by Flo Hancock (lower left) cedar cross section and flower by Bill Payne (below).



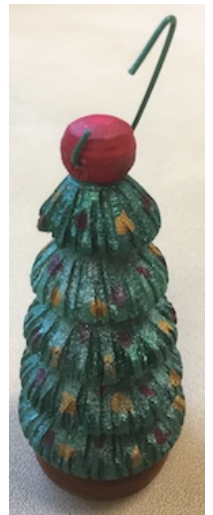
Annual Dues are Due

All dues are due in July. If you haven't paid up for 2017 then see George Welliver or send him your \$25 with the renewal coupon on the last page of this newsletter.

Hey you! Go to the Website!

Ken Scrivner has done a great job updating the EOWA website. Look for photos of the blue ribbon winners from the summer show, past newsletters, profiles on members and other news. The site address is www.eowa.us

MINUTES OF MEETING: May 14-2018
 CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton
 FLAG SALUTE: Roy Heginbotham
 JACKPOT: Jim Lowry--Donated to the club.
 DOOR PRIZES: Piece of mahogany to Mike Mitchell, Louise Townsend, Ken Scrivner and Cora Mehm.
 WEB SITE: 11,097 reviewed. Electronic Billing of the show is listed on WhoFish.
 SHOW REPORT: Getting real busy. Show down is in sight.
 NEW BUSINESS: When to have the picnic and where. Also Stan Townsend has a lot of books about the club that he would like for someone to take charge of.
 SHOW AND TELL: Bill Payne had a flower that he made out of a piece of pine and a relief carving of a Dog and Cat. Stan Townsend had a Christmas tree. Alyce Amend had a tea pot that she bought at an estate sale.
 JUDGING: Striper (fish) carved by Bill Payne was 1st.
 Dolphin carved by Flo Hancock was second.
 PROGRAM: How to carve a face. Done (very Nicely) by Bob Block.



Show and Tell: Right top: more Christmas ornaments by Stan Townsend. Right: doggie and kitty low relief. Tulsa sign (above). Tools need sharpening and dog needs trimming? Don't get your numbers switched.



Name That Wood

Aesculus pavia
 Light weight and easy to work
 Straight grained with pockets of hard cells
 Sources. Central US
 Used mostly for carving
 Accepts finishes well
 Weight 25 lbs per cu ft

Betula papyrifera
 Tough wood with an attractive figure
 Sources Canada And US
 Straight grain with fine texture
 Pale brown heart wood
 Good workability
 accepts finishes well
 39 lb per cu ft.
 Used for furniture and plywood.
 Answers on next page.

Shows Close to Home

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers 53rd Annual Artistry in Wood Show
 October 27 & 28, 2018. Oklahoma State Fair Grounds
 Judge: Debbe Edwards
 Contact: Gerald Hudson
 gwhudson@sbcglobal.net

Woodcarvers of NW Arkansas
 October 13-14, 2018
 Frisco Station Mall
 Judge: Roger Stegall
 Featured Carvers: Wanda Reichert and Danny Rebb
 Contact: Scott Boyle
 sdascoot62@hotmail.com
 www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com

My grandson wants a wooden dragon bank. I tried getting one on Amazon but it wasn't what he wanted. He wants a bank that looks like a dragon and not one with a side view of a dragon. If you know of someone for me to contact to have one made or to order one, please let me know.
 Thank you very much
 Cathy Ross
 727-226-9821

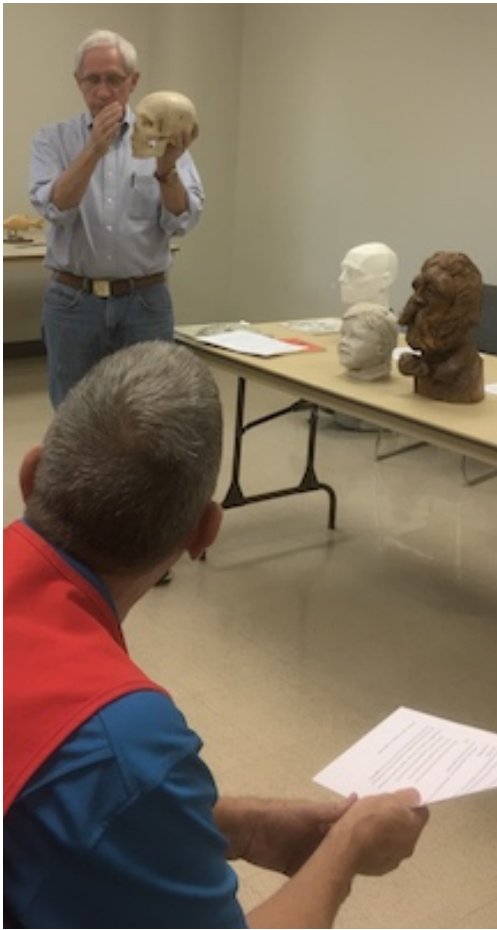
Shop tips

To clean out those small corners after sanding and before finishing use a 1/2 inch stiff bristle paint brush and trim it to a point. It will get into those small corners. A stiff tooth brush works well also

When finishing a carving or toy for a child, the best finish is Shellac. Its is non-toxic. It is even approved by the FDA for drug and candy coatings.



Show and Tell: Teapot purchased at an estate sale by Alyce Amend.



Tips for Head Proportions from Bob Block

The Magic 45 Degree Angle

Width is 5 eyes (sometimes a bit more for base of nose, can be up to 1.5 eye width.

Forehead is 3 planes, not flat (although planes are rounded)

Face has a downslope from cheekbone to chin.

Find cheekbone below eye socket.

Cranial Mass:

Ear to nose = ear to skull back. Shortening this is a common error – be sure you have enough wood!

Face: Eyes are about half way from top of head to chin.

Tip of nose is about half way from eyes to chin.

Mouth is about half way between tip of nose and chin.

The Mandible: Attaches at “ear hole,” about in center of normal ear.

Ear: From top or about middle of eyeball (not the eye showing, but from the ball. Goes to bottom of nose if nose is not exaggerated.

Eyes: the eyeball is just about ROUND.

Eyelids: Eyeball presses against lid. Upper lid is thicker and closes OVER the lower lid.

Nose: Base of nose is about 1.5 eye length (variable)

3 planes in FRONT of eyeballs. Have fun with the tip of the nose.)

Mouth: Follows the CURVE of the teeth.

Upper lip overhangs lower lip usually.

Lower lip overhangs chin. Usually a curve between lower lip and top of chin. Chin is variable in shape and size.

Neck: Various length and thickness. Obviously, (usually) feminine neck is more slender with a gently forward thrust and curve.

All necks: NOT a straight line, (not a pipe to hold up the head). Slopes down and back, especially children and females and elders.

Use 30 degree forward slant from the clavicles as a guide.

Shoulders: Man = 3 heads from center of neck – Woman is smaller (Again, this varies from person to person.)

A COUPLE OF IDEAS:

Turn the head when you can, and tilt it up a bit when you can (unless the person is looking down!)

Hats: This is often overlooked – check pictures and find a live model: hat must fit on head at about the top of the ear or a bit lower.

Clay modeling is best way to practice: no need for detail!

Flexcut Tools

For several years now Flexcut has been donating items to EOWA for our summer show including tools, brochures and Cash Back Rebates. We enjoy their support and look forward to working with them in the future.

Of note, in 2013 Flexcut launched their YouTube channel featuring instructional videos, demonstrations of new tools, sharpening information and more. It is a great resource for both beginners and experienced carvers. Check it out at YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools



Want an embroidered EOWA

patch for your hat, vest, tool bag, canvas apron, jacket or anywhere else you might want to display it? Only \$4. See Lori Hamilton (right).



Name that wood: 1. Buckeye, 2. Birch

About name tags: since we are a club of mostly seniors we like name tags to avoid the embarrassment of forgetting a friend's name. Therefore it is a club rule that all members have a carved name tag. A hefty fine of 25 cents will be levied against members not wearing one at a meeting. New members are given a one-month grace period to produce their own.

It is sort of silly to mention that this newsletter may be found on the EOWA web site since if you are reading this you have the newsletter in hand or on screen. But, note that the newsletters will be archived there so past editions will be available for reference. The site url is:

www.eowa.us

If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/ or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on the "Like" icon.

Reminder: Dues were due in July. Please renew using the form on page 4. Contact George Welliver if you have a question about your status. Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Thursday night Carve-ins are from 5:30-8:00 PM at the Central Center.



New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

Dues: \$30 for annual family membership (due each July).

Date: _____

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Home phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Retired: Yes No email

Mail to: EOWA, George Welliver, 543 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128. Phone 918-949-6453 Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Become a patron of the arts: Support the EOWA with a tax-deductible gift!!

Your tax-deductible gift of \$30 will help us preserve, promote, and protect this ancient art form for future generations. You become an actual member of the Association, and receive email notices of upcoming editions of our monthly newsletter. You'll also be apprised of upcoming special guests at our monthly meetings.

Send your best gift to:

The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association (EOWA)

P. O. Box 14047 Tulsa, OK 74159

Thanks for helping promote the amazing art form of woodcarving.



**The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association
P. O. Box 34, Broken Arrow, OK 74013**

Goods-in-kind Receipt



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

We at The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association are grateful for your goods-in-kind gift. It is through people like you who support the arts that we are able to perpetuate and preserve the timeless craft of woodcarving, introducing this wonderful medium to new generations of creative people. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your generous goods-in-kind gift of: _____, the value of which you estimate is \$_____.

If you need more room, please attach your list to this form and mail to the P. O. Box above. This is your tax-deductible receipt for state and federal income taxes.



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HARDESTY ARTS CENTER



Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the
EOWA Annual Show
Rod Wilcox
W4115 Frog Creek Road
Minong, WI 54859
715-466-2283
fcsawmill@centurytel.net

Reminder: There is a weekly carve-in at the downtown Central Center, 1028 E. Sixth St., from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Bring a project to carve and discuss tips and techniques with the other carvers. Also knitting and wood burning might break out!

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